The Bombay Gazette.

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SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. MADURA, 1,941 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1881, at 3 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangaiore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Allepee, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Nagapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PACHUMBA, 863 Tons, on TUESDAY, 1st March, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on FRIDAY, 4th March, 1881, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, DELAGOA BAY, NATAL AND THE CAPE COLONY.

THE S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1881.

FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE TO QUEENSLAND.

The Steamer leaving Bombay for Colombo on Wednesday, 2nd March, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Mail-Steamer from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 21th Feb., 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 90
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 345	„ 150

Including Wines. Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—
SUMATRA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st March, 1881.
SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st April, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st May, 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400		
s.s. ROUMANIA		3300	400		2nd April
s.s. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3060	400		11th May
s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400		11th June

BOMBAY TO GENOA OR NAPLES.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2289	500		19th Mar
s.s. CASTALIA	J. D. Allison	2300	424		23rd April
s.s. ITALIA	Thos. Martin	2272	486		28th May

For rates and further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste :—

Vessels.	Captains.	1881.
s.s. TIMAVO	A. Sopranich	28th Feb.
s.s. HUNGARIA	G. Doncich	5th Mar.
s.s. TEBE		25th „
s.s. URANO	N. Ucropina	5th April
s.s. MEMFI		25th „
s.s. DAPHNE	S. Matinovich	5th May.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, January 7th, 1881.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CLAN ALPINE will sail for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, 8th March.

PASSAGE MONEY—Rs. 100.

She carries a Surgeon.
For further particulars apply to
FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 22nd February, 1881.

KEMP'S AERATED WATERS CHALLENGE COMPETITION IN ANY COUNTRY.

SODA, POTASH, LEMON, AND PRIME GINGER-ALE,

IN perfection, free from every trace of metallic contamination, and purified by A MOST PERFECT SYSTEM OF FILTRATION THROUGH CHARCOAL,

While all the following Waters are of a generally superior character, almost each has some feature which stamps it with special excellence :—

	Per doz.
SODA-WATER.—This possesses in a high degree the pungency without the rough acidity of the Carbonic Dioxide Gas, and with it high effervescent power and brilliant transparency may be taken as a type of what Soda-Water should be	Rs. 0 12
AERATED WATER has all the pungency and rough Acid flavour of the Gas, and is specially adapted for mixing with light wines, syrups, &c.	0 12
TONIC-WATER.—The celebrated Quinine Beverage, Flavoured with the flowers of the Bigarade Orange, has a delicacy of its own far superior to that of any other Tonic Water	1 0
AROMATIC GINGER ALE.—This delightful Drink is a real acquisition to the dinner table. We contend that it is superior to that of every other maker. It is non-alcoholic	1 8
LEMONADE possesses a pure Lemon flavour, and is warranted not to ferment	1 0
GINGERADE.—A temperance pungent Beverage and a good fractional stimulant	1 0
POSSON'S RESTORATIVE WATER contains Iron and Phosphates, much recommended for [illegible] sensation caused by over- [illegible]	1 0
POTASH WATER.—A Medicinal Water of great value to all who are liable to secretions of an Acid or irritating nature	0 12
MEDICINAL SODA-WATER of the strength prescribed by the British Pharmacopœia	1 0
LITHIA WATER.—A valuable beverage when in the simple medical advice	1 8
SELTZER WATER.—Equal to the fresh produce of the spring	1 0
Bottles Charged Extra	2 0

Consumers of Aerated Waters are recommended to Cool the Beverages before opening.

Open and decant steadily on ice.
Thus only can the pungency be preserved.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
s. PEKIN	3300	600	W. D. Anderson	3rd Mar.
— MONGOLIA	2853	530	E. M. Edmond	19th „
s. ROHILLA	3464	700	W. Barrat	17th „
— TEHERAN	2989	400	A. C. Loggin	24th „
s. MALWA	2830	500	W. Thompson	31st „
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	7th Apr.
s. BRINDISI	3600	550	Geo. Lee	14th „
— SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	21st „
s. AUSTRALIA	3964	600	G. F. Cates	28th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	J. Orman	5th May.
s. SURAT	3142	550	W. E. Breeze	12th „
— TIBET	2503	400	W. R. Jordan	19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	550	E. M. Edmond	26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	31st „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class ..	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class.	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class ..	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	11th Mar.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Simons	25 Mar.
NIZAM	2725	450	Geo. Brudy	8th Apl.
KHIVA	2909	450	T. Alderton	22nd Apl.

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY. EXTRA STEAMER TO HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer AVOCA will leave for the above Ports on the 2nd March, calling at Ceylon and Penang if inducement offers.

F. D. PARKER, Superintendent.
Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES DIRECT.

THE S. S. INDIA will sail as above on 19th March positively.

Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 26th February, 1881.

NOTICE.

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE.

THIS steamer has been DETAINED, and will not sail until the 2nd March.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—CARGO by barque MARTABAN will be landed at the risk and expense of consignees unless their boats are alongside, as their goods come to hand.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE & Co,

AUCTION SALE of furniture, a collection of law and

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the above-mentioned place, a collection of Law and other Books, belonging to the Estate of a Native Law Student.

Also a few articles of Handsome Blackwood Household Furniture, comprising Tables, Chairs, Sofa, Couches Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Carriage Lamps, &c., &c.

The above will be on view from THIS DAY.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE.
Bombay, 28th February, 1881.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. have received instructions from Homejee Cursetjee Dady, Esq., to sell (on account of alterations to his garden) by Public Auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 6-30 a.m., on the premises, a variety of rare and choice plants and shrubs, such as Crotons, Ferns, Roses, Dracenees, &c., &c., belonging to him, and which are now in his bungalow, situate at Mazagon Road.

Catalogues are published and can be had on application.

AUCTION SALE of Lost Luggage at the G. I. P. R. Station, Boree Bunder.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 1st March next, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place.

A quantity of lost luggage.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 28th February, 1881.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF COPPER BRAZIERS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of Bhaichund Rajaram, and on account and at the risk of Sha Nurrotum Tribhowan.

C B—R S—out of 1711/60 38 cases copper braziers.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,

10 bales grey shirtings,
10 „ dhotis,
6 cases red ground prints,
5 „ handkerchieves,
2 „ fancy marble table ornaments,
5 „ marble slabs, round, 3 feet in diameter and oblong, 4 by 2.

An invoice of oleographs in gilt frames. An invoice of plated ware consisting of 4, 5 and 6 bottle cruet frames, side frames, waiters, liquor frames, butter coolers, sardine and biscuit boxes, sets of spoons and forks, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 new Dog-Cart made expressly to order with a high-caste grey Arab horse, rising 5, and a new set of harness.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES.

Under instructions from the Commissariat of Ordnance, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Arsenal on WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd proximo, at 2 p.m.

A quantity of unserviceable Ordnance stores.

On SATURDAY, the 5th day of March, next, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 13, Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome carved and french-polished black wood and teak wood furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome open carriage in very good condition, with a pair of strong, well-matched, grey Arab horses, &c., the property of Colonel I. F. Chapman, 25th Regt., N. I.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 28th February, 1881.

BRITISH OAK WORK,

Mounted in electro-plate, with gilt or porcelain lining.

TANKARD.
Cash, Rs. 27-0; Credit, Rs. 30-0.

BEAKER CUP.
Cash, Rs. 22-8; Credit, Rs. 25-0.

CLARET CUP OR BEER JUG
Cash, Rs. 40-0; Credit, Rs. 50-0.

SALAD BOWL AND SERVERS.
Salad Bowl Cash, Rs. 45-0; Credit, Rs. 50-0.
Servers, „ „ 22-8; „ „ 25-0.

TEA CADDY.
Cash, Rs. 50-0; Credit, Rs. 56-0.

ICE PAIL.
Cash, Rs. 22-8; Credit, Rs. 25-0.

BISCUIT BOX
Cash, Rs. 31-8; Credit, Rs. 35-0.

BUTTER POTS.
Cash, Rs. 27-0; Credit, Rs. 30-0.
SEVERAL OTHER PATTERNS,
From Rs. 29-0 to Rs. 45-0.

SALT CELLARS.
A set, consisting of four Salt Cellars with Spoons, fitted in lined morocco case.
Cash, Rs. 45-0; Credit, Rs. 50-0.

FULL SIZE CHAMPAGNE BUCKETS.
Adapted for Icing Three Bottles at the same time.
Cash, Rs. 72-0; Credit, Rs. 80-0.

THE BARREL MUSTARD POT.
Cash, Rs. 26-0; Credit, Rs. 28-8.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees.....Messrs. NORVILLE and CROFTON.

MONDAY, 28TH FEB.

MR. JOHN TURNER

Begs respectfully to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and the public generally of Bombay and its Vicinity, that TONIGHT is set apart for his BENEFIT.

On which occasion will be presented a new and original Comic BURLESQUE PANTOMIME entitled

CONRAD, THE CORSAIR,

With New Music, including selections from the comic Opera of Olivette, arranged by MR. DUDLEY WYATT, and entirely new scenery painted expressly for this piece by HERR MAURICE FREYBERGER.

CHARACTERS.

CONRAD, THE CORSAIR (“a notable Pirate and salt-water Thief;” gloomy, misanthropical, ironical, and Byronical)...Miss. Edith Wilson.
BIRBANTO (his Lieutenant—an Officer, but not a Gentleman).....Mr. John Turner.
SEYD (OR SEEDY) PASHA (a terrible Turk).....Mr. John Burton.
SYNG SAUCL (a General Officer—Major-domo, Head Cook and Bottle-washer to the Pasha).....Mr. Geo. Cropton.
YUSSUF (in his own country Joseph—or familiarly, Old Joe —a renegade Slave Merchant).....Mr. Richard Cowell.
HASSAN (a Boatswain).....Miss. Violet Vivian.
MEDORA (a Grecian Maiden, Niece and Ward to Yussuf —a sacred pledge intrusted to her uncle).....Mrs. Digby Willoughby.
GULNARE (the reigning Beauty of the Pasha's Harem, his favourite, and most other people's—is suspected including the Audience).....Miss Emily Blain.
ZULIEMA (a “light of other days” a little “faded”).....Mrs. George Norville.

PROGRAMME OF SCENERY AND INCIDENTS.

MARKET PLACE IN STAMBOUL; AND ORIENTAL SLAVE BAZAR.

The Corsair and his Crew—Birbanto resolves (in more senses than one) to strike—Great sale of Wives (beating Smithfield hollow)—Medora, “The Greek Slave”—Startling Situation—Rescue of Lovely Woman in Distress—Elopement of Conrad and Medora.

SCENE 2.
THE PIRATES' HOME.
IN HIS OWN RIGHT LITTLE, TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND.

Fearful case of Hocussing and forcible Abduction of a Young Lady—Dissatisfaction amongst the lower Orders, and Attempts at Rebellion—Conrad wide awake.

In this Scene Mr. Turner will sing a new Topical song entitled

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Written and composed expressly for this occasion by MR. DUDLEY WYATT.

SCENE 3.
THE HAREM,
with
THE GARDENS OF THE PASHA'S PALACE,
AND DISTANT VIEW OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

The Rival Sultanas—Satisfactory Settlement of their Claims—Introposition of the Pasha and Recovery of Medora—The Dervise—Conrad blows his own Trumpet, but without the success usually attendant upon that common musical feat.

TERRIFIC BROAD-SWORD ENCOUNTER AND AFFECTING TABLEAU!

SCENE 4.
A REMARKABLE PASSAGE
in the History of Conrad and Medora—The Momentous Question”—Tne Plot!—The Rivals!—The Escape!—Grand Oriental Marriage Ceremonial, in which the Bridegroom himself turns out to be the Greatest Wedding Cake—The Flight!—The Triumph!—The Sell!

SCENE 5.
THE WOODS AND FORESTS.

The Fugitives endeavouring to escape have the will but have lost the way—Aggravated Assault by a former Servant—Arrival of the Officers (not of Police, it hardly need be added)—Capture of Everybody—The Temptation—Virtue Triumphant—and unexpected termination, in

SCENE 6.
THE HOME OF THE PERI
and
GOLDEN GATES
of the
GARDENS OF PERENNIAL SPRING!
painted expressly for this occasion by
HERR MAURICE FREYBERGER.

HARLEQUINADE.

☞ THREE CLOWNS. ☜
FRANK STUART,
BOB JOHNSON,
&
JOHN TURNER.

TWO PANTALOONS,
MR. RICHARD COWELL & MR. GEORGE NORVILLE.
HARLEQUIN.....Mons. Allano.

Scene 1.

In this scene Mr. Frank Stuart will open his Budget of fun and Mr. Bob Johnson will show his Whimsical Comicalities (not for the first time) to the Bombay Public.

SCENE 2.
CLOWNS LODGINGS.

During this Scene Mr. Dudley Wyatt will descend from his Pedestal and sing a new comic song entitled HUSH.

Mr. Turner will jump over 6 Horses without the aid of a spring board and everybody will (we hope) be satisfied.

SCENE 3.
THE GREAT SHADOW SCENE.
Entirely rearranged for this occasion.
ON WE GO TO THE REALMS OF BLISS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Box to hold eight	Rs. 32
Do. do. four	„ 16
Orchestra Stalls	„ 4
Pit Stalls	„ 2
Back Seats	Annas „ 8

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily.

Doors open at 8-30. The performance will begin at 9 p.m. punctually.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per ship ARDENCONNEL, Captain T. Jane, are hereby informed of the arrival of the vessel from LONDON, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective goods (paying freight if any) without delay.

No CLAIM against the ship will be paid unless passed by the Captain before the departure of the vessel.

JEREMIAH LYON & Co., Agents, Ship Ardenconnel.

NOTICE.

AVAILABLE from the Government Book Depot, Allahabad, “GRAMMAR OF THE CLASSICAL ARABIC LANGUAGE,” translated and compiled from the works of the most approved native or naturalized authorities by Mortimer Sloper Howell, C.S., Member of the Asiatic Society of Bengal and Fellow of the University of Calcutta,

Part II.—The Verb, and Part III.—The Particle. Price, Rs. 7-8-0.

Part I.—Is in Press.

CHAS. A. DODD, Major,
Curator of Govt. Books, N.-W. P.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HOLTA TEA COMPANY, Limited.

THE SIXTEENTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Holta Tea Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 11, Hasting's Street, Calcutta, on FRIDAY, the 18th March, 1881, at 4-30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
GRINDLAY & Co., Secretaries.
Calcutta, 23rd February, 1881.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

A FRENCH FORTNIGHTLY PERIODICAL. REVUE DES DEUX MONDES. Complete for 1880. Can be had at reduced rates. Rs. 30.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

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NEUBERG'S CELEBRATED
GOLDEN BLOCK MIXTURE,”
MANUFACTURED DAILY.
Per ½ lb. Tin—Rs. 3-4. Per ¼ lb. Tin—Re. 1-12.

NEUBERG'S
VIRGINIA HONEY DEW.
AN OLD SMOKER'S CHOICE.
Rs. 2 per ½ lb. Tin.

NEUBERG'S
GOLDEN SHAG.

Highly recommended, combining within itself the delicate aroma of the purest Golden Leaf, and the pleasant fulness of the choicest Virginia.

Rs. 2 per ½ lb. Tin.

NEUBERG'S
“GOLDEN LEAF” BIRD'S EYE,
FRESH AND FRAGRANT.
Re. 1 per ¼ lb. Tin.

WILL'S
BEST BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE,
Re. 1 per ¼ lb. Tin.

FINEST
TURKISH TOBACCOS,
Deliciously fresh.
Rs. 6 and Rs. 10 per lb.

CIGARETTES.
Mild, Medium, and Full Flavored.
MANUFACTURED DAILY.
Deliciously fresh.

14 Brands to select from.

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A PLEASANT, BRIGHT AND SPARKLING BEVERAGE,

AN agreeable and elegant DRINK, conveying to the system the essential Elements of ANIMAL ORGANISATION—Potash and Lime, with the OXIDISING AGENT—Iron, and the VITALISING CONSTITUENT—PHOSPHORUS.

A BEVERAGE EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR INDIA, where the elements named, in addition to those which may be contained in the usual Diet, should constantly form part of the daily food.

THIS DRINK IS EXTREMELY PLEASANT TO THE PALATE, and acts at once as a RESTORER AND REFRESHER; no harm can be experienced from its prolonged use.

ITS NUTRITIVE, TONIC, AND STIMULANT PROPERTIES exercise a very beneficial action upon the ORGANIC FUNCTIONS, whereby the system is recruited, and mental and nervous affections dissipated; a feeling of buoyancy is experienced by Body and Mind after its use.

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A LECTURE will be delivered at the Rooms of the Institute on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 6 p.m., by the Revd. H. Bourry, S. J., Professor of History and Philosophy, St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Subject :—The discovery of the Lake Regions of Central Africa.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 26.

THE upward movement in Siver still continues, Reuter quoting 52 9-16d. yesterday, although we hear private telegrams give 52⅝d. per oz. In sympathy with and, in fact, owing to this, Enfaced Rupee Paper is again higher, by ¼ in Fours, which now stand at 84¼ and ⅜ in Fours-and-half, which are now 91⅜. In Mercantile Bank shares there is an advance of 10s., but Hongkong and Shanghai are quoted £1 10s. lower. The 3½ per cent. Sterling loan is unchanged at 102⅞. Consols remain at 99⅜. French Rentes at 119½.

Coffee and Cocoanut Oil are unaltered as also is Wheat. Linseed is partially 6d. to 9d., and Rapeseed 6d. to 1s. per quarter lower.

In Manchester Piece-goods are reported quiet but steady, without change in prices.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed irregular, sales 8,000 bales, and to-day unchanged sales 6,000 bales, spot prices being unaltered since Thursday. In New York ready Mid-Uplands is unaltered at 11 9-16 cents, but May shipment has receded from 11-55 to 11-52 cents. per lb.

We subjoin our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position. The Liverpool stock has decreased by 4,000 bales, while the total visible supply has gained by 30,000 bales, making it now 596,000 bales over last year. The American figures, however, are still the main feature of the position. Up to date the receipts at the ports are 319,000 bales over the corresponding date last season, and so far from any signs of falling off being apparent, we begin this week with another very heavy day, 26,000 bales against 14,000 and 11,000 bales for the same day on the two previous years respectively. No remark is more common in the market at present than that we must have a turn sometime, and doubtless this is true enough, but it is vain to expect it while the figures tend as they do at present.

The American Crop figures now give the following comparisons :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Week's Receipts	136,000	104,000	111,000
" Exports to U. K.	55,000	51,000	90,000
" " to Continent	35,000	18,000	25,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,509,400	4,190,000	3,819,500
" Exports to U. K. "	1,818,500	1,600,000	1,636,700
" " to Continent "	1,058,300	852,900	1,021,000
" Stock in the Ports	889,000	984,000	797,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 25th instant compares as follows with the two previous years :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Total supply of all kinds	2,940,000	2,344,620	2,148,330
" " " Surats	304,000	195,140	210,860
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	714,000	511,330	515,820
" London	46,000	29,650	58,450
American Afloat	330,000	252,000	336,000
E. Indian "	68,000	52,000	51,000
	1,158,000	844,980	961,250
Price of Mid.-Uplands	6¾d.	7 5-16d.	5¾d.
" Fair Dhollera	4½d.	6d.	4 5-16d.
Difference..	1¾d.	1 5-16d.	1 1-16d.

EXCHANGE.—The further rise in Silver in London caused rates to open with an advance of 1-32d., which was afterwards increased to 1-16d. before the close of business. In Calcutta, however, there has been no change, and although pretty firm here the feeling has not been strong. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	Rs. 1 8-32 to 1-16d. per rupee.	
Do. telegraphic	Rs. 1 8 to 1-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	Rs. 1 8 3-16d.	"
Credits, 3 "	Rs. 1 8d.	"
Documents 3 "	Rs. 1 8 13-32d.	"
Francs, 3 "	2f. 15½c.	"

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at par, 60 days' sight ¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is firm owing to the continued improvement in London. Fours have advanced to Rs. 100⅞ ; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 109⅜.

The SHARE MARKET has been closed to-day owing to a Hindu holiday.

COTTON has been dull without, however, actual change in values. Some buying has been going on in Oomras to cover February shipment, and lower prices for Dholleras have caused them to attract some attention, while Rs. 224 for Ginned Broach March delivery has also led to buying. There is nothing approaching activity in the market, however, nor can we expect such until the home demand assumes larger proportions. Quotations are :—

Good Omra, March delivery	Rs. 207	per candy.
F. G. F. " "	" 192	"
G. F. " "	" 182	"
Good Broach, March	" 224	"
Good Dholleras, April	" 200	"

LINSEED continues in undiminished demand, and the price for ready has advanced to Rs. 6-11.

WHEAT is also in demand at Rs. 32 ready and Rs. 28½ for May delivery.

FREIGHTS continue without sign of improvement at 25s. to 26s. 3d. for Liverpool, and proportionately even lower rates for other ports. For the time being the supply of tonnage is considerably in excess of any possible requirements.

PIECE-GOODS are quiet with very little doing.

In Coals there is no change to notice.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the 22nd February as compared with that for 15th February, 1881 :—

Liabilities.	15th Feb. Rs. A. P.	22nd Feb. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	25,12,161 1 4	25,12,161 1 4
Treasury Balances	2,33,35,804 1 1	2,19,19,776 9 2
Other Deposits	3,40,72,041 15 1	3,16,46,968 6 2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	1,08,273 11 9	4,48,741 6 9
Sundries	8,39,102 1 9	8,49,219 5 7
Rs..	8,11,48,500 5 0	7,73,76,870 0 0
Assets.		
Government Securities	1,15,11,060 9 0	1,05,94,371 9 0
Loans on Govt. Securities	52,39,868 10 2	52,89,161 8 8
Credits on do.	40,66,406 11 5	39,19,608 8 8
Bills Discounted	2,17,22,686 2 2	2,16,30,390 3 0
Balances with other Banks	7,67,053 3 1	6,85,278 3 1
Bullion	6,57,680 9 5	4,71,138 6 4
Dead Stock	10,92,119 5 8	10,92,560 10 3
Stamps	6,901 0 0	7,186 15 0
Sundries	6,10,545 5 2	6,05,271 0 5
Cash at Head Office	1,13,18,118 7 11	98,22,619 15 8
Do. at Branches	2,35,34,961 1 6	2,02,59,282 15 8
Rs..	8,11,48,500 5 0	7,73,76,870 0 0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Nebo, 1,382 tons, Captain R. Milne, will sail to-day for Gopalpore in ballast.

THE steamer Henzada, 1,577 tons, Captain E. G. Flower, sailed on the 26th inst. for Galle in ballast.

THE steamer Yarm, 899 tons, Captain F. Finn, sailed on the 26th inst. for Havre with a general cargo.

THE steamer Arago, 1,061 tons, Captain L. Jones, sailed on the 26th inst. for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Byculla, 1,114 tons, Captain W. B. Mason, sailed on the 26th inst. for Kurrachee in ballast.

THE steamer Hutton, 1,514 tons, Captain J. B. Henderson, sailed on the 26th inst. for Calcutta with a general cargo and 75 deck passengers.

THE steamer Oorun, 162 tons, Captain C. J. O. Ringheim, sailed on the 26th inst. for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 114 deck passengers.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	Nyanza (s)	Salt	Zanzibar.
	Twilight	Smith	Colombo.
	Arago (s)	Jones	Liverpool.
	Oorun (s)	Ringheim	Cutch.
	Hutton	Henderson	Calcutta.
	Byculla (s)	Mason	Kurrachee.
	Henzada (s)	Flower	Galle.
	Yarm (s)	Finn	Havre.

The ship Nebo, Milne, to Gopalpore, obtained her port-clearances on Saturday last.

The steamer Lombardy, to China, was entered for loading on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.

Feb. ARRIVAL.
24 Culna (s) ..... Warrington. Bombay, Feb. 1.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 23.—Steamers Curlew, Ooryia, and Victoria. Ship Senator. Barques Thunderbolt and Iskander Shah.

MADRAS.

Feb. ARRIVALS.
24 Dof Devonshire(s). ..... London.
Arabia(s). ..... Rangoon.
Dominion ..... Bombay.
Scindia (s) ..... Bombay.
Feb. DEPARTURES.
24 Manora (s) ..... London.
25 Her Majesty ..... London.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Sicily (s)—200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
City of Baltimore (s)—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 82 bales cotton, Tricamjee Mooljee and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 50 bales wool and 12 bales rugs, Jewanji Framjee.
Deepdeal (s)—200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 312¼ cwts myrabolams, Devidass Ramdass ; 200¼ cwts myrabalams, Khutow Ladha.

FOR LONDON.

Bowesfield (s)—65 cases peacockfeathers and 200 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co.
Pekin (s)—750 cwts nigerseed and 2,400 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co ; 400 cwts jalap, and 300 cwts nuxvomica, Damoder Kessonjee ; 377 ingots tin, 945 packages pepper, 212 packages gutaparcha, 25 cases gum, 133 packages benjamin, 2708 bags coffee, 2708 bags sago flour, 2,845 packages tea, 3069 packages tobacco, 4 bales skins, 30 bales leather, and 97 bales wool, P. and O. S. N. Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Hope—2,000 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Humberts (s)—1,050 cwts wheat and 10,499¼ cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.
Bothal (s)—120 cwts linseed, L. Singer and Co ; 150 bales cotton, W. M. Macaulay and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 700 bales cotton, John Marshall and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co.
Madras (s)—1,000 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Yarm (s)—2,133¼ cwts wheat and 3,099 cwts linseed, Sigg Sulzier and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Royal Standard (s)—100 bales cotton, John Marshall and Co ; 200 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co ; 100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 175 bales cotton, Olcese and Co.
Sumatra (s)—300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Clan Alpine (s)—100 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co ; 705 cwts wheat, Tyebjee and Co ; 455 cwts gingellyseed and 1184 cwts groundnuts, Lang, Moir and Co.
Bedford (s)—2,490 cwts wheat, Kessowjee Toolseedass and Co.
Marion (s)—498¾ cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

John David (s)—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.
Mongolia (s)—250 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Timavo (s)—30 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Timavo (s)—100 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co ; 150 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co ; 115 bales cotton, D. Macfadyen and Co.
John David (s)—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Avoca (s)—39 bales cotton, SreeramsSewdutroy ; 40 bales cotton and 50 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed ; 150 bales cotton, D. Hormusjee ; 65 bales cotton, Rehemoobhoy Habibhoy ; 40 bales twist, B. and A. Hormusjee.
Lombardy (s)—86 bales cotton, Hunsraj Hursookram.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

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BOMBAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·905
Temperature of the Air	80·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·2
Dew Point	72·9
Relative humidity of Air	77
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	85·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73·0
General Direction of Wind	NNE, NE, ENE, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	321.

From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 28.

(Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

200-80—J. C. Cama—Gungajee Kakoo Gadday vs Raghoozill and another—Balkrishna and L.—Part heard.
562-76—Ardeshir and H.—Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy vs C. A. Turner—Hearn, C. and L.
39-80—H. Bicknell—Motechai vs Cooverbai and others—J. Macfarlane.
415-80—Payne and G. Premjee Heerjee and others vs Kessowjee Jadhowjee—Prescot and W.
37-80—Smith and F.—Megjiee Dossa vs Dadumeya Dosmahomed—R. M. Sayani.
171-80—Muljee and H.—Bhowanbhoy Ramjee vs Premchand Roychund—Smith and F.
418-80—Ardeshir and H—Narrotumdass Candass vs Navivahoo and others—Smith and F—Hearn C and L.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

25-80—R. M. Sayani—Pung Shari Prugutnam and others vs. Lalldass Goverdhundass and another—Balkrishna and R.—Part heard.
79-80—Hearn, C. and L.—Burjorji Muncherji Wadia and another vs. the Nursey S. and W. Company—Ardeshir and H.—Part heard.
271-78—Jefferson, B and F.—Khimjee Jewa and another vs. Casabai—Hearn, C and L.—Part heard.
512-79—R. M. Sayani—Munchershaw Bezonjee vs Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey and others—Smith and F. Macfarlane and G., Shapurjee and T., and Nanu and H.

[Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.]
Such of the following New Long Causes fixed on the 28th February, which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar will be defended, will not be called on until any Consent Decrees and undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
New Long Causes.

539-80—Jefferson B. and D.—Jaitha Runchord and others vs. Pandoorung Annajee Kakutnur—M. H. Khan.
572-80—Janardhun and H.—Dinshaw Framjee Wadia vs Rahimbhow Alladinbhoy—R. M. Sayani.
578-80—Balkrishna and B.—Thakor Raghowjee Purbhojee Kankabai and another.
580-80—Janardhun and H.—Dinshaw Framjee Wadia vs Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy—R. M. Sayani.
581-80—Hearn C. and L.—The Trustees of the Port of Bombay vs The Akbar M. and P. Co.

MOTION.

128-80—Jefferson B. and D.—Hassonbhoy bin Syed Abdool and others vs Cowasjee Jehangir Jussawala—Payne and G.—Part heard.
316-80—Prescot and W.—J. T. Bell and another vs Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy—Ardesir and H.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 25.

Anderson, Lieut.-Col., 1st Lancers, on duty, from Poona.
Spens, Lieut., 85th Light Infantry, on leave, from Jullunder.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 26.

Thomson, Major, 13th Lancers, on leave, to Simla.
James, Capt., 2nd Sind Horse, from leave, to Kurrachee.

FEBRUARY 27.

Cooke, Capt., 29th Regt., from leave, to Khundwa.
Inglefield, Lieut., 2-15th Regt., from leave to Poona.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

JASSAWALLA—February 27th, Jerbai, widow of the late Mr. Hormusjee Cursetjee Jassawalla, aged 72 years. Her remains will be carried to the Tower of Silence this morning at 8 o'clock.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DAWSON—February 22nd, at Ootacamund, the wife of C. Royal Dawson, of a son.
FORBES—February 19th, at Calcutta, the wife of W. A. B. Forbes, of a son.
FRASER—February 18th, at Kurseong, the wife of Lachlan M. Fraser, of a daughter.
JAMES—February 23rd, at Dinapore, the wife of Major L. H. S. James, R. A., of a daughter.
LIARDET—February 22nd, at Nowgong, Bundelcund, the wife of Walter S. D. Liardet, Lieutenant, 1st Battalion 17th Regiment, of a son.
POLE—January 16th, at Madura, the wife of A. E. Pole, Barrister-at-Law, of a daughter.
WAKEFIELD—February 22nd, at Ludhiana, the wife of G. E. Wakefield, Deputy Commissioner, of a son.
WILSON—February 23rd, at Lucknow, the wife of A. R. Wilson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—RISHWORTH—February 10th, at Moulmein, William Henry Brown, Serjeant Instructor, Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps, to Alice Augusta, third daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John Rishworth, Madras Commissariat Department.
TAYLOR—JOHNSON—February 23rd, at Madras, William Henry Forbes Taylor, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, to Xenira Louisa, third daughter of Vice-Admiral John Ormsby Johnson, the Moorings, Ipswich.

DEATHS.

GILL—February 19th, at Amritsar, Alice Mary, aged 4 years, 2 months, and 13 days, child of Mary and William James Gill, Post Master.
HEINIG February 17th, at Mysore, Annie, the wife of Frederick Heinig, D. P. W. D.
MACINNES—February 14th, at Mangalore, Angus MacInnes, of Mercara, Coorg, aged 39.
WALKER—February 22nd, at Naini Tal, Digby Arthur, only child of A. C. Walker and Emma, his wife—aged 7 weeks.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

A MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY.—Forwarded to the Commissioner of Police.

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THE exhumation of the remains of Victor Jacquemont after the lapse of half a century, in order that they may be transported in a man-of-war to his native country, is a tribute to posthumous fame which is very noteworthy. During his life, or, to speak more correctly, during the three years and a half of his life which he spent in India, Jacquemont simply prepared the materials for such fame as his memory has since enjoyed. He was an enthusiastic botanist, who spared neither labour nor health, nor, as the event proved, life itself, in enlarging the bounds of the delightful branch of science which he loved so well. He was, almost without knowing it, a charming writer, though he never wrote any set work. The private letters which he sent from India to his friends at home and were published after his death have procured him a place amongst the authors who will give to posterity the most vivid impression of the India of the nineteenth century. But while he lived he was almost unknown ; he filled no place in the public eye ; he was but one amongst many young savans whose names were never heard of outside the limited circles of those who took an interest in their special avocations. When in India his genial qualities and his solid worth made him friends wherever he went, but when he died his death was mourned as that of a worthy man and a dear companion, rather than of an eminent personage whose fate would interest posterity. When he left France the restored Bourbons were at the Tuileries, and the tricolour was but a seditious emblem ; when a little more than three years afterwards he died in this city, the Monarchy of July was in its first bloom. He slept peacefully in Sonapore cemetery while Louis Philippe was on the throne ; the revolution of February did not disturb him in his quiet and almost forgotten grave ; the Second Empire passed away ; the Dictatorship of M. Gambetta succeeded ; M. Thiers became President ; the Septennate was begun and almost completed ; and it was only when M. Grévy had for three years sat in the chair vacated by Marshal Macmahon that the word went forth that his bones should be sought for and brought back to Europe, that they might rest among his kindred in Père la Chaise. We doubt if any parallel to this honour, paid to the remains of a man of science, can be found even in French annals. That the body of a Napoleon should be brought back from St. Helena to repose on the banks of the Seine, "amongst the French people whom he loved so well," was almost a matter of course. While buried on the lonely African rock the corpse of the great emperor seemed still to be in prison, and in the hands of the enemies who had crushed France. It was a sentiment easily understood which prompted our own Government to bring back from America and inter in Westminster Abbey the body of the unfortunate Major André, whom Washington had executed as a spy. The resolve to bring to England for honourable burial the remains of Livingstone was very natural ; the great traveller's name was a household word for years before he died, and as his native followers had brought his body down to the coast, it seemed only natural that his own countrymen should carry the honoured relics across the sea, that they might have a Christian burial in a Christian land. But the homage just paid after so long an interval to the bones of Victor Jacquemont is distinct from that exemplified in any of these instances. The sentiment in which it had its origin seems to us to be much more rare, and in every respect more remarkable.

To M. Bartlemy St. Hilaire, the present Foreign Minister of the Republic, the idea, we understand, first occurred of sending for the remains of Victor Jacquemont and bringing them back to France on board a ship-of-war. Having made enquiries and ascertained from the French Consul in Bombay, M. Drouin, that there would be no legal difficulty in the way, and that the grave of Jacquemont could be identified with certainty, the necessary orders were issued, and on Saturday morning the exhumation took place. No doubt the chief idea consciously influencing the French Minister was that of honouring botanical science in connection with the name of one whose labours as an explorer had proved so valuable in that field. But one may be permitted to believe that the honour which it was desired to confer upon botanical science, and upon the memory of one of its ornaments, would not have taken this particular form but for the strong passion with which all Frenchmen idealise two things —the native soil and the memory of the dead. The French have never learned to accept, as the Englishman and the German and the Russian have done, the dictum—*Ubi bene, ibi patria*. To them absence from the native land is exile, and burial in foreign soil is the prolongation of exile. An Englishman can scarcely comprehend the sentiment which empties all Paris into the cemeteries once a year on the *fête des morts*, to commune in spirit with departed relatives and friends. An Englishman never goes to a cemetery except to bury or to be buried, but to a Frenchman the cemetery is but the residence of beloved friends, whose memory he cherishes, and whom he desires to revisit as frequently as he can. We can easily understand, then, how to a people who regard the native soil as sacred beyond all other parts of the earth's surface, and who think of their dead as Wordsworth's little girl thought of her sisters in the churchyard, whom she still counted as members of the living family—"we are seven"—the idea that a Frenchman who, like Jacquemont, had shown himself to be possessed of exceptional and very loveable qualities, should lie in an obscure grave on an Asiatic shore six thousand miles away must be a source of very real pain.

It is curious that the French, who as a people have perhaps more completely than any other thrown off the mediæval beliefs in most matters, should have more than any of their neighbours preserved the tradition of the primeval belief in respect to the dead being ever present, and in the duty thence arising of making their last resting-places beautiful with flowers, with offerings of wreaths, and with tender associations of every kind. There is no nation in modern Europe which so easily enables the student to understand the point of view from which mankind in the earliest ages of which we have any record regarded death in all its aspects. To primitive man death was not the cessation, but the interruption, in some partial sense, of life. The dead still lived ; they preserved the feelings of this life, and indeed all of its requirements. They needed food, and draughts of blood or wine, that they might not faint from exhaustion, or perhaps perish altogether. Therefore offerings of meat and drink were placed upon their tombs—the primitive altars. They required service ; therefore all tribes, even of the highest races, at one period of their development sacrificed the wives and slaves of great men, in order that they might be well attended in the subterranean life. The dead-alive watched over the fortunes of their descendants and inspired them with wisdom while they deserved such care ; but if degenerate offspring forgot their duty to their buried ancestors, the vengeance of the offended shades was sure to overtake them. Thus the dead formed a real part of the community ; they aided their descendents in the active affairs of the world, or they punished them for impiety and neglect ; on the other hand, they were nourished, and their sad and sunless life in the nether world was made tolerable to them by the kindness and affection of their kindred whose time had not yet come to rejoin them. In the early literatures reference to this prevalent belief abound. "Oh, my father !" says Orestes, "if I live thou shalt receive splendid banquets ; but if I die thou wilt have no part in the smoking repasts which nourish the dead." And it is only when the shades "have drunk deeply of the black blood" that they recognise Ulysses, the draught having revived their strength and intelligence. This was the universal conception of the intimate relationship between the dead and the living at one time in Europe, and indeed in all the world. The dead still lived, not only a spiritual, but a corporeal life. Every honour was paid to the body, not only as a relic of the departed one, but as a necessity of his existence beyond the tomb. As everybody knows, the Egyptians resorted to the costly process of embalming to preserve the body, in order that the soul might possess it intact, and not perish utterly for the want of it. "Count the parts of thy body ; they are complete and unbroken," said an Egyptian inscription on a mummy. "Arise in the holy country, O august mummy, now lying in thy tomb ! Thy substances and thy bones are united to thy flesh—thy head is with thee, united to thy neck ; thy heart is with thee." And the dead prayed to the gods : "Let not the earth devour me, let not the soil consume me !" The object for which that prayer was offered up is now sought just as vainly by leaden coffins and stone-built tombs. But those old beliefs which the world has for the most part discarded had their foundation deep in the heart of mankind, and we see that they have left their impress on the every-day thoughts and actions of one of the most intellectual nations of our modern times.

A curious memorial has just been submitted to the Governor of Madras. The students of the Saidapet Agricultural College have a grievance. It is not that they have any complaint against their teachers, or that the instruction afforded them does not come up to the standard which they think they have a right to expect. They admit, indeed, that they are deeply indebted to Government for providing them at a considerable cost—we follow the words of the memorial—with the means of acquiring so much useful and practical knowledge. What they learn, they aver, "is not only pleasurable in the abstract, but the subjects of study, besides securing an intellectual training which is not inferior to that given in other technical educational institutions in India, furnish ample means of increasing individual and national wealth." And still they are not happy, but "with a grateful acknowledgment of the rich benefits received from the Government," they beg of His Excellency Mr. Adam "a slight extension of these favours." What the souls of the students of the Saidapet Agricultural College yearn after is—a title. While they "must [illegible] advantages of a really useful instruction" which will enable them "to pursue independent and respectable paths of life," the unfortunate young men are "unable to avoid the painful consciousness that it does not confer the least social significance." They point out enviously that "in the Medical College, Madras, before its affiliation to the University, the successful candidates were designated as G. M. M. C. ; those of the Bombay Medical College, in the same way, were styled G. G. M. C. ;" and they pray Mr. Adam to grant them, along with their diplomas, the privilege of appending to their names "titles similar to those granted in other institutions under like circumstances." The memorial is signed by twenty-three "late students" and thirty "present students" of the college, of whom eight of the former and nine of the latter hail from the Bombay Presidency. These are chiefly Parsees. The prayer of the memorialists is not a very formidable one, and we see no particular reason why, if it pleases them, they should not be allowed to write the "title" of G. S. A. C. after their names.

THE municipal authorities are to be congratulated on the very great improvement made in the road at the foot of Byculla Bridge. The narrowness of the road opposite the gate of the G. I. P. Byculla station made this place anything but safe for the heavy traffic going on the Parell-road, while the turn into Clair-road was positively dangerous. The barrier between the two roads has now been removed, and the whole made into one broad road, giving a good approach into Clair-road. The public are indebted to the Acting Executive Engineer of the Municipality for carrying out so promptly this great improvement, which was sanctioned by Mr. Grant just before he left. Every one will wonder now that this necessary work was not done years ago.

DEPARTURE OF THE 14TH HUSSARS FOR NATAL.

A DETACHMENT of the 14th Hussars arrived here by two special trains on Saturday afternoon to embark for Natal. They were taken direct to the Prince's Dock, where the B. I. steamer Chupra was waiting to carry them to the African coast. Immediately after their arrival, the baggage was stowed away, and the horses were brought down to be lifted up by a huge crane into the steamer—an operation which the animals did not seem at all to enjoy. Unlike their comrades of the 15th Hussars, these troops have the good fortune to take with them their own horses, about 130 in all, trained for service. The 14th Hussars have gained distinction at nearly all the great battles fought during the Peninsular War, under the generalship of the Duke of Wellington. They have also seen much active service in India and Persia. They were led under Lord Gough against the Sikhs, who lost their power and kingdom at the decisive battle of Gujerat, in 1849. There is little doubt that those of them who have just proceeded to the Cape will give a good account of the Boers, and will prove that they are by no means unworthy successors of the men who fought so well in the past. The 14th Hussars arrived in India in February, 1876. The detachment that departed on Saturday evening consisted of about 110 men. The following are among the officers who have left with the detachment :—Captain Garth, Lieut. C. E. S. Hemery, and 2nd Lieut. H. W. Mitchell.

THE SILVER ELEPHANT AT THE SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART.

THIS excellent work of art is to be presented by Colonel Gonne to the officers' mess of the 17th Lancers on his departure from India to take up an appointment, we believe, as military attaché at St. Petersburg. We think it was a happy idea of the gallant Colonel in suggesting an elephant, as it will be an appropriate emblem of the regiment's visit to the East. The elephant is represented fully caparisoned, and has a howdah, with a canopy of two conical domes, which is placed on a beautifully ornamented *jhul*, similar to those that are embroidered in gold at Goolbarga, and the various trappings that go to make up a regal elephant. The usual mahout is represented sitting on the elephant's neck, with a *nagarin* in his right hand. The motive for this work was prepared by Mr. J. Griffiths, the Superintendent of the school, and cleverly modelled by one of the students under his personal supervision. The silverwork, which is richly embellished in repoussé, was executed by Kutchi workmen under Mr. G. W. Terry's immediate supervision. The manner in which this highly interesting piece of work has been completed is extremely creditable to the Bombay School of Art.

VICTOR JACQUEMONT.

"I SHALL now take my last drink from your hand, and then die." So spoke to his friend, nearly fifty years ago, a man whose dust a few hours since was gathered from a grave in the Sonapore cemetery, to be conveyed by reverent hands to sunny France, the land of his birth. In the month of December, 1832, there stood beside an open grave a group of mourners, met together at the burial of Victor Jacquemont, a young French naturalist, botanist, and philosopher, and above all, a renowned traveller, who, though he died in the days of his youth, not only left in his track many bright and pleasant memories, but bequeathed to the world of literature some sparkling gems, and to the realm of science some priceless knowledge. Over his grave they raised a lowly stone which lauded not his virtues, and narrated not his talents ; for the inscription, dictated by himself, runs thus :—

Victor Jacquemont.
Born at Paris
28th August, 1801,
Arrived at Calcutta
In May, 1829,
And after travelling in India
three and a half years,
Expired at Bombay
on the 7th December, 1832.

"His funeral," says a biographer, "was attended by the members of the Bombay Government, by his recently won yet devoted friends in that place, and by many other persons." The friend to whom his last words were addressed was Mr. James Nicol, an English merchant, whose guest he was shortly before his death, and who treated him with the affectionate solicitude of an old friend. Jacquemont's religion was nominally Roman Catholic, but in his dying hours he expressed a wish that the funeral service should be conducted "as if for a Protestant." The noble and tender nature of the man is shown in the words of his last farewell. "My end, if it is my end that approaches, is peaceful and quiet. If you were here" (he means his brother Porphyre) "sitting by my bedside, with our father and Frederick, I should feel heartbroken, and could not see the approach of death with this resignation and this serenity. Console yourself, console our father, console yourselves mutually, my friends ! But I am exhausted by the effort of writing. I must say good-bye ! good bye ! Oh, how you are loved by your poor Victor ! Good-bye for the last time." Few who witnessed that funeral ceremony fifty years ago are now with us ; but when last Saturday morning some poor bones, all that was left of the body of Victor Jacquemont were taken from the ground in which they had rested for nearly half a century, one aged gentleman who had known and respected the young French traveller, and was present at his burial, was there to witness the exhumation, and by his presence at the ceremony Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee linked together the past and the present.

The French Government paid fitting honour to the memory of the celebrated traveller when they ordered a ship of war to proceed to Bombay and convey his remains to the country of which he was so noble a citizen. So unpretending is the memorial raised above Jacquemont's grave, that some little difficulty was, we believe, experienced in finding the spot, and that it was found is due to the trouble taken by Captain Burton. Permission for the exhumation having been obtained from Government, the excavation was commenced at an early hour on Saturday morning under the direction of Mr. Hamilton, the well-known undertaker of Bombay. After digging

TELEGRAMS.

MESSAGES FROM AYOUB KHAN TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 27.

News from Kandahar, dated 24th February, states :—Yesterday Sirdar Abdulla Khan Nasiri and Umar Jan Sahibzadah arrived from Herat with about seventy sowars. They are the bearers of messages from Sirdar Muhammad Ayub Khan for the British Government. A large number of people from the city went out to welcome Umar Jan Sahibzadah, who is a man of great sanctity and popularity in this part of the country.

ALLEGIANCE OF TRIBES.

Letters have been received from Muhammad Amin Khan and Abdul Karim Khan, chiefs of the Moghal tribe in Ghaur, proffering their allegiance.

AYOUB KHAN'S POSITION.

Ayoub is still in constant correspondence with his friends in Kandahar, but he is represented to be much in want of money, and his position at Herat is not at all secure.

REVIEW OF TROOPS.

A parade of all the troops in the garrison, including the cavalry brigade from Kokeran, was held by General Hume yesterday morning.

THE WEATHER.

Showers of rain continue, and to-day there was a very heavy hail-storm.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

Latest advices from Natal state that communications have been exchanged between Sir George Colley and the Boers.

The Orange Free State Volksraad has passed a vote of sympathy with the Boers, and expressed a hope that the British Government will grant the reasonable demands made by them.

THE BASUTO WAR.

Mr. Grant Duff (Under-Secretary for the Colonies), in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the negotiations which have been going on with the Basutos have failed. The British Government, he said, regrets the severity of the terms proposed by (? to) the Basutos.

THE BOMBAY COMMAND.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

In the House of Commons the Marquis of Hartington, replying to a question, said that the tenure of the Commander-in-Chiefship of the Bombay army by Lieutenant-General Hardinge would be subject to future arrangements.

In reply to another question his Lordship said there was no immediate prospect of reinstating a British Agent at Mandalay.

THE COERCION BILL.

The House of Commons last night finally passed Mr. Forster's Irish Coercion Bill.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Escaped prisoners state that the Boers at Langsnek are 7,000, strong with two guns, and that they are constructing stone walls for defence.

A LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

A Liberal Candidate has been elected by a narrow majority for East Cumberland, in room of the deceased member.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 26.

The Hall Line s. s. Speke Hall arrived here from Bombay this morning.

LISBON, FEB. 25.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Arcot, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here on the evening of the 24th.

LISBON, FEB. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Dorunda, outward bound for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, left here this evening.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

The Bombay mails of the 10th instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

Total week's sales of Cotton	41,000	bales.
" " Surats	4,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	58,000	"
" " Surats	5,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London	46,000	"

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed irregular. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	4⅞
The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6
8¼ lbs. do	7-3
40's Mules Twist	9d⅞
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	84⅛
4½ do.	91⅞
3 do. Consols for account	99⅞
do. French Rente, 1872	119⅞
Bar Silver	52 9-16
Chartered Mercantile Bank	£24
Hongkong and Shanghai "	£43-10

The sum of about £75,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America.

Departures—Savitri and Lord Eslington.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, FEB. 27, 9 A. M.

French Mail-steamer D. Jemna arrived.

THERE was a large attendance on Saturday afternoon at Lady Fergusson's last reception for the season, her ladyship intending, we understand, to leave for Mahableshwar on Thursday next. Many of those who are able to quit Bombay for the hot season will probably follow Lady Fergusson's example very speedily. The warm weather has already commenced in earnest, yesterday and Saturday being uncomfortably hot.

COLONEL OLCOTT delivered his annual public lecture before a large meeting, chiefly consisting of native students, yesterday afternoon, at the Framji Cowasji Hall, on the subject, "Theosophy : its friends and enemies." Mr. Mahomed Ali Rogay presided. Colonel Olcott, in the course of his address which lasted nearly two hours, warmly defended the aims and objects of theosophy, saying that they were to unite all men in an universal bond of brotherhood, to enable men to purge their hearts of all base matter, and to attain by the aid of long and severe discipline, to a state of the highest perfection and consequent bliss which it is possible for any man to attain in this world. After enjoining moderation to friends and foes alike, the speaker severely denounced the critics who, not content with jeering at theosophy, derided the veracity of its founders, and questioned their motives. Referring to a statement appearing recently in a contemporary, charging him and Madame Blavatsky with saying that the number of theosophists in India amounted to 40,000, the Colonel said it was "a wicked lie, a falsification of facts." The fact was that he said there were 40,000 theosophists, not in India alone, but scattered all over the world. The speaker then eulogised Madame Blavatsky, and vehemently protested against the general idea that in showing the wonders of occult phenomena at Simla and other places, she had only employed the means known to a conjuror. The Chairman, in his preliminary remarks, as well as at the close of the lecture, took care not to commit himself to any decisive expression of opinion, one way or the other, regarding theosophy. But, he said, the aims and intentions of its founders were of the best. He concluded by proposing a vote of thanks to Col. Olcott for his able and eloquent address. The motion was carried with loud cheers.

THE P. and O. Company are about to make an experiment to see whether it would pay to run steamers direct from Calcutta to Melbourne, and the first steamer of the company will leave Calcutta for Melbourne about the 17th of June next.

ON the night of the 19th instant a sowar of the 5th Cavalry was shot by a robber at Jumrood.

THE Lahore paper hears from Kabul that the troops sent to the Shinwari country under Abdul Rasool Khan have returned. The expedition, it is said, was successful in recovering the property of the plundered *kafilas*, and a heavy fine was inflicted on the Shinwari villages. The troops are now encamped in the cantonment built by the British.

THE Government of India has issued orders for the Afghan war medal to be bestowed on the officers and men of the Punjab States Contingent whose services were used in the late campaign.

A MESSENGER passed through Lahore the other day *en route* to Calcutta, to call on the Viceroy on behalf of the Governor of Lalpura, to apply to His Excellency for some pecuniary aid, in consideration of which the Governor proposes to give his brother as hostage.

THE eldest son of Mustaphi Habibullah Khan, Abdul Karim Khan, recently proceeded to Peshawar from Amritsar, it is supposed in connexion with Mahomed Hyat Khan's case.

THE Maharaja of Cashmere is thoroughly bent on improving his State. We now hear that in addition to his wine-growing and wine-manufacturing projects, he intends trying to introduce the Japanese silkworm into the valley, and that Rs. 3,000 worth of eggs have reached Srinagar from Yokohama.

IT is reported from Peshawar that Major Beckett' Staff Corps, unemployed list, has been temporarily appointed to the post of 2nd-in-command of the 31st Native Infantry, all the senior officers of this regiment being away on furlough.

COLONEL G. H. W. HOGGAN has fallen into the command of the Doaba outposts, consequent on the departure on furlough of Colonel Fisher.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ROWLANDS has arrived from England and taken up the Peshawar district command. Brigadier-General Blair returns to Mooltan.

MR. JAMES CHRISTIE, of the Punjab Police, who has been in charge of the Afghan sirdars at Amritsar, has proceeded to Calcutta in charge of General Mir Ahmad, the Envoy from the Ameer of Kabul to the Viceroy. Sirdar Mahomed Afzal Khan, one of the Envoys sent to Turkistan by Mr. Lepel Griffin, takes Mr. Christie's place temperarily at Amritsar.

GENERAL MIR AHMED, Plenipotentiary from Kabul, was to be received by the Viceroy on Friday last. The *Pioneer* understands the Plenipotentiary's mission is merely to discuss matters *ad referendum*. His powers are not those of an Envoy empowered to enter into arrangements on behalf of his Sovereign.

MAJOR COOK, Wing Commander of the 14th Sikhs, goes from Ambalia to Saugor as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has extended section 7 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act of 1880, authorising the provisional detention of British ships believed to be unsafe, to the port of Calcutta, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Port Commissioners as Conservators of the Port.

THE belief that Major Story is to be Military Secretary to Sir Donald Stewart, when the latter becomes Commander-in-Chief, is, the Calcutta correspondent of the Allahabad paper imagines, unfounded, as he hears on good authority that Colonel Chapman, who was Chief of the Staff first to Sir Donald from Kandahar to Kabul, and afterwards to Sir F. Roberts from Kabul to Kandahar, will be offered the post.

ALTHOUGH the elephant-catching operations on the Garrow Hills were commenced rather late this season, the Government having issued orders for the establishment of the Keddahs only at the end of December last, yet the Superintendent of the Dacca Khedda has succeeded in capturing several valuable animals.

THE *Indian Mirror* hears that "not only the Commander-in-Chiefships of Madras and Bombay, but also the Commander-in-Chiefship of the Indian army will be abolished, pursuant to the recommendation of the Indian Army Commission. The Viceroy will be the Head of the Army, to be assisted by the Military Member of his Council. While on this subject," the same paper adds, "we may mention that the report of the Army Commission will be generally adopted."

THE Lahore paper notices that it would appear there is a limit to the hardships of a cantonment house-proprietor. He is generally at the mercy of cantonment committees, and in many cases not undeservedly so ; but where a tenant at Peshawar took the liberty of knocking down a room and enlarging it, making pukka floors and bridges, and deducting the expense from the rent, the landlord, after a hard fight, won the day—and considerable improvements to his property, gratis.

THE Calcutta Volunteers underwent their annual inspection on Wednesday morning at the hands of the Officer Commanding the Presidency District, Colonel G. H. Fraser, R.A. The regiment mustered 450 strong out of a total strength on paper of over 600. The usual routine of these occasions was gone through ; the regiment marched past in columns of companies at the quick march and at the double, formed into line for the manual exercise, and were finally put through the skirmishing drill. The regiment acquitted itself to the entire satisfaction of the inspecting officer, who stated that he would have much pleasure in forwarding a favourable report to Government on their efficiency and discipline.

THE Government has completed the arrangements with the Khyber tribes. The tribes will keep up a Jazail force of 400 infantry and a few cavalry. This force will be commanded by Rassaldar, Major Mahommed Aslam Khan, at present whole force, a body of 100 men will hold Ali Musjid, and for this force of Jazailchis, the Government will incur an outlay of Rs. 72,000 per annum. The subsidy to the tribes will amount to a further expenditure of Rs. 87,000 yearly ; so that by the new arrangements the total outlay on the Khyber will be Rs. 1,59,000, against what has been the traditional outlay of Rs. 1,25,000.

A FURTHER extension of the Central Indian North-Western railway system is talked of, and much more even than is yet contemplated appears to be wanted. The *Journal of the Anjuman-i-Punjab*, in noticing that the Sindia State Railway is to be extended, and the line between Gwalior and Jhansi is now under survey, remarks :—If this line were extended to Indore (viâ Seepree, Dewas, &c.) and joined with the Holkar State Railway, it would bring Central India and the Central Provinces in closer relations commercially with the upper districts of the North-Western Provinces. If such a line existed during the late Agra famine, the granaries of Malwa, which is noted for its wheat produce, would have prevented much distress and loss of human life. The Rajputana line, when joined to the Neemuch line, will serve this purpose to some extent, but a direct line from Gwalior to Indore would reduce the distance by the former line to nearly half.

A BOARD, composed of the Vice-Chairman of the Port Commissioners, the Port Officer of Calcutta, and the Chief Engineer and Master Builder of the Government Dockyard, has been appointed for the purpose of examining the qualifications of, and granting certificates to, ship surveyors now actually practising in the port of Calcutta. No test examination is to be necessary, but the board will accept, as sufficient evidence of qualification, proof that a candidate for a certificate is actually practising as a surveyor to any recognised register of shipping, or that he has been practising as surveyor to any insurance company for over two years. The surveyors employed by Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping and Bureau Veritas are, under section 69 of the Act, specially exempted from the provisions of sections 68, but only while "discharging the duties of such employment." Any such surveyor engaging in private practice is required to take out a certificate.

AT a general court-martial assembled at Cawnpore on the 1st February, Private William Davis, of the 2-6th Regiment of Foot, was charged with having, at Cawnpore, on or about the 24th January, 1881, when a prisoner in confinement in the regimental cells, used violence to Provost Sergeant William Lewis, of the same battalion, by rushing towards him with a stool in his hand, and by throwing the said stool at him, and striking him with it on the arm ; Lewis being his superior officer, and being in the execution of his office ; at the same time using insubordinate language to the said Provost Sergeant William Lewis, in substance and to the effect following ; that is to say—"You * * old, * * , keep away from my cell." The court found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to suffer penal servitude for the term of fifteen years, and further to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's service. The Commander-in-Chief, reviewing the proceedings, remarks :—"Serious crime is common in the 2nd Battalion 6th Foot. I confirm the exemplary sentence passed on Private Davis, in order that the men of that battalion may fully realize the penalties to which acts of insubordination expose them."

THE committee appointed to consider the re-organisation of the the Indian Marine Survey Department have several proposals before them. One is that the Indian establishment shall be abolished, and that the Hydrographic Department of the Royal Navy be allowed to take up the surveys, receiving in return a subsidy from the Indian Government, in the same manner as the Admiralty are subsidised for the services of the East Indian Squadron. Another suggestion is, that the executive of the department be alone maintained, and that the results of their work be sent home to the English Hydrographic Office to be mapped. A third scheme proposes that the department be absorbed in, and form a portion of, the Indian Marine, in the same way as the English Hydrographic Service forms a portion of the Royal Navy. For all purposes of discipline and general direction, it would be under the Marine Department of the Government of India ; whilst its own head would have the entire direction of the executive, as well as of the details and carrying out of whatever surveys might be ordered. The *Indian Daily News* hopes the Government will not favour any more amalgamation suggestions.

REGARDING a work which is generally understood to have been a failure, and which certainly had to be done over again, the *Pioneer's* Calcutta correspondent writes :—Major-General Macgregor, Quartermaster-General, took over charge of his office from Colonel Sanford on Monday. After all the abuse which was so unjustly lavished upon General Macgregor in his absence regarding the Marri expedition—abuse which was never substantiated by a single fact—it seems hard that his despatch written at Rajanpur on November 16 is not to be published in General Orders. I may, however, state that the Commander-in-Chief considered that the whole of the arrangements made by General Macgregor were excellent, while the marching, endurance, and soldierly qualities displayed by the troops were all that could be desired. The Government of India also endorsed Sir Frederick Haines' opinion that the operations conducted through a difficult country were thoroughly well carried out, and reflected great credit on General Macgregor and the officers and men under his command. Some idea of the difficulties overcome may be formed when it is stated that on two occasions the troops were out for 24 hours and once for 36 hours. The mule battery (11-9 Royal Artillery), the 2-60th Rifles, and the 4th Goorkhas had been constantly marching since they left Kabul, and had at one period covered the extraordinary distance of 1,060 miles in 100 days.

IT is to be hoped that official accounts of the last Naga expedition will soon be published by the Intelligence Department, as it would give the most valuable information to both the Government and the public as to the advisability of our retaining the Naga Hills, which question is now under consideration. The *Englishman* remarks that this report should not have taken so long in preparation, as the copies of official documents connected with the last campaign were obtainable without much delay from the Chief Commissioner, Assam, the Political Agent, Naga Hills, the Commissariat Office, Calcutta, and the official despatches, and, as it has not appeared, our contemporary fears it must have been lost, with other valuable documents, in the fire at Simla.

REPORTS which have reached the *Indian Mirror* from the Sonthal country, confirmed by the testimony of credible witnesses, of the events transpiring there, have led that paper to the opinion that the riot, which has been exaggerated into a Sonthal rebellion, originated in a simple and stupid refusal of an ignorant people to furnish detailed information regarding their families to the officers employed in taking the census. It is generally reported that Mr. Cosserat, the Magistrate, who was lately insulted and was forced to escape by flight, has always been, and still is, very unpopular with the Sonthals ; and their lately-reported open menaces of violence and their excitement are attributable more to their bitter feelings towards him personally than to any disposition whatever to resist the authority of the British Government. The *Mirror* earnestly hopes that Sir Ashley Eden will issue prompt orders for the institution of a close and searching enquiry into the real causes which have excited the hatred of the Sonthals against Mr. Cosserat.

TRUE to the proverbial liberality of his family to the poor of the town of Calcutta, the *Englishman* says, Sir Walter de Souza is at present building a house on his property in Jaun Bazar-street, to provide suitable accommodation for the Women's Workshop, as well as a house for the Lady Superintendent to live in. Some hundred and fifty poor women are employed, and are thus able to earn something to keep the wolf from the door, whilst, at the same time, the institution has proved itself capable of being of some use to Government, as when a large quantity of warm clothing was made up for the soldiers in Aghanistan. The cost of the house and land will amount to something like Rs. 50,000, and, as Sir Walter will only charge the nominal rent of Rs. 100 per annum, he may finally be said to have made a gift of the property to the poor.

CONCERTO SIGNORA PALMIRA ORTORI.

TEM lugar no Town Hall, as 9 horas p. m. em ponto, a festa artistica e de beneficencia annunciada por aquella emminente violinista, na qual tomam parte, por obsequio os distinctos amadores de Bombaim.

Devem vêl-a, a gente toda, e em especial pedimos attençaõ aos Exmos habitantes Portugueses desta cidade, todos e cada um delles amadores da bella arte.

E' escusado dizermos aqui, o que está dito pelas jornaes da localidade, que a signora Ortori é uma artista de vontade e talento cujos progressos, na arte aque se dedica se estaõ affirmando os applausos mui estridentes que tem merecido ao publico em toda parte do Continente de Europa onde tem brilhado—e pelo que tivemos o prazer de a conhecer e escutar ainda, mui de perta ; e podemos dizer com segurança que e' um momento bem empregado.

E' diffinitivamente o ultimo concerto, o de ôge, que depois vae partir a Calcutta ; he por tanto o nosso agradavel dever a que nao podemos eximir, lembrar aos leitores que a nobre artista é digna, pelas suas excellentes qualidades, de proteccao do publico que terá, para assim dizer, occasiao de proporcionar momentos agradaveis e applaudir mais uma vez o seo verdadeiro merecimento musical.

Ha, na verdade, factos que nao se pode accreditar sem que os vejamos e oiçamos ; e pela veracidade deste nos respondemos.

Ouvimos a Signora Ortori executar com o violino balete daquelle instrumento, denominado "o Rei dos instrumentos" a grande facilidade nos harmonicos, e arpegios combinados—o pizzicato com o arco por junto,—a destresa e claresa, é o que nos fez uma impressao, e muito mais, por ser effeito d'umas delicadas maozinhas.

Mostrou-nos em particular uma pecasinha—"os passaros" que é mais uma delicia ; e provou é que a executemos ôje a noute ; no todo, fez nos entender que, a porfia queria disputar o grande Pablo Sarasate, Herr Joaquim.

He facil conceber que o violino é susceptivel de produzir variados effeitos na intensidade de cada umas das notas—Algumas vezes é cheio de fôgo, outras vezes pungente dolorido e ridente—o miar do gato, a imitaçao de passaros e gallinhas, e sobre tudo a de voz humana, o guinchar do macaco, e até se que o rugir do leao—sao effeitos peculiares a cada un dos violinistas ; em a signora Ortori porem, notamos alguns.

Sentimos que so mais tarde conhecessemos esta senhora e quasi que na vespera de sua partida, e pode-se dizer com affoutesa que lhade deixar rastos indeleveis para quem teve a occasiao de a ouvir.

Dezejamos a nobre artista uma brilhante estreia, e boas enchentes.

Que os amadores nao tenhao occasiao de resentir ao depois.

Bombaim, 27 de Fevereiro de 1881.

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BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

THE annual social meeting of the members and friends of the above association was held on Friday evening last at the spacious hall of the General Assembly's Institution, Kalbadevi, Mr. H. Conder, the President of the association, presiding. The meeting was exceedingly well attended by Christians of all denominations. Mr. J. S. Hawkins, the Joint Honorary Secretary of the association, read the report of the general committee on the society's operations since April, 1880. Considerable progress has been made in the building of the Hall and Coffee-room, Apollo Bunder, which are expected to be ready for occupation by about the beginning of next May. Owing to the liberal support of several friends and vigorous efforts of collectors in Bombay and elsewhere, out of a total sum of about Rs. 17,000 which it is estimated will be required, a sum of Rs. 9,767-6-11 is in hand. The committee desire to acknowledge their great obligation for the kind and valuable aid rendered by their late chairman, Mr. G.W. Moultrie, formerly the Agent of the Bank of Bengal in Bombay. As regards the Coffee and Reading-room, Prince's Dock, after some negotiation, the Port Trustees generously granted to the association a most valuable site close to the principal entrance to the dock, and the committee are of opinion that those rooms will be most useful. Out of an estimated expenditure of about Rs. 7,000 for these premises, some Rs. 3,439 had been collected. Thanks are due to Mr. H. E. Jacomb, C. S., for his untiring endeavours to obtain the needed funds for this building, which he has specially taken in his charge. The committee have authorised the erection of as much of the building as the money in hand will permit, and they trust that the merchants, and others in Bombay to whom it should be of special interest, will by their generous help enable the association to complete it in accordance with the original design. The part now in course of erection will, it is hoped, be ready for occupation in a few weeks. The harbour service during the monsoon months have been continued with unabated interest ; and the committee expressed the thanks which they felt to be due to the captains, officers, and men of the many ships in which from time to time services have been rendered. Mr. William Jervis has been untiring in his efforts in this work, and also Captain Ensor, to whom the most earnest thanks are due. The committee have also with great pleasure to express their gratitude to Mr. J. R. Connon and the many ladies and gentlemen who have helped him in the choir at Sunday and Thursday services. The committee also express their sense of the great loss the association, and particularly the harbour work, has sustained in the death of Mr. G. J. Poynter. The monthly meetings and the work of the association on shore have met with every success. Lectures have been delivered nearly every month, and the attendance has been very encouraging. The committee thank the lecturers for the help they have so freely rendered.

Mr. James Morris moved the adoption of the report, and the motion was seconded by the Rev. C. W. Park, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. R. Jeffrey next delivered a short address.

The following office-bearers were unanimously elected :—President, Mr. Henry Conder ; Honorary Treasurers (general fund), Dr. Macdonald, Mr. W. B. Wright ; Honorary Secretaries, Mr. J. W. C. Fraser, Mr. J. N. Hawkins ; Honorary Treasurers (building fund), Mr. W. F. Sedgwick, Mr. Alfred Cooper.

Dr. Partridge addressed the meeting ; and the proceedings were brought to a close with the usual benediction, offered by the Rev. R. Jeffrey.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL. In Throat Disease its efficacy is unequalled. Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., M.D., Physician to the Westminster Hospital, writes : "The value of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil as a therapeutic agent in a number of diseases, chiefly of an exhaustive character, has been admitted by the world of medicine ; but inaddition, I have found it a remedy of great power in the treatment of many Affections of the Throat and Larynx, especially in Consumption of the latter, where it will sustain life when everything else fails." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half-pints, Pints and Quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and store-keepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat, noon.
Cotton Trade Association Meeting, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 3-30 p.m.
Lecture, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, 6 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Conrad the Corsair," 9 p.m.
Concert, Town Hall, 9 p.m.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 26th :—Nyanza (s), to Zanzibar ; Twilight, Colombo ; Arago (s), Liverpool ; Oorun (s), Cutch ; Hutton (s), Calcutta ; Byculla (s), Kurrachee ; Henzada (s), Galle ; Yarra (s), Havre.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Chupra and the ship Nebo entered, and Dalhousie and Nebo left the dock on Saturday.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Luximon Bhickoo was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of stealing sundry articles of wearing apparel, valued at Rs. 15, belonging to Dowlutram Kasseram. Being an old offender, he was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

TANNA CENSUS RETURNS.—The Tanna census returns show that the Christian population is as follows :—Roman Catholics, 1,041 ; Church of England, 29 ; Presbyterians, 12 ; and others, 22. Total 1,104. The Jews numbered 168, and the Parsis 257. The remainder of the population are Hindus and Mahomedans.

ASSAULT ON BOARDSHIP.—Richard Lewis, a seaman of the British ship Enterprise, was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of assaulting Gregory Fortnott, another seaman of the same vessel, on the morning of the 23rd instant, with a belaying-pin. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

INQUEST.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at H. M.'s Common Jail, on view of the body of Gunnoo Rama. Deceased was a prisoner undergoing a term of six months' rigorous imprisonment, and died in the jail hospital. The verdict was :—"That the death of the deceased was caused by tetanus, the result of a wound on the right foot, caused by the accidental fall of a broken tile upon the foot."

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Thursday night last Soorkia Wittoo, tindal of the pattamar Eswanta, while proceeding to sea and when off the Inner Lightship, picked up a European seaman of the French ship Adelle in an exhausted condition. The tindal returned to the harbour and handed the man over to the Water Police, who subsequently placed him on board the Adelle.

THEFTS.—Abdool Curreem was on Friday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a quantity of sugar, valued at 8 annas, belonging to Ismael Nensey. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.—A woman named Jamni was also on Friday convicted by the same magistrate of stealing a quantity of lead, the property of Messrs. Merwanjee Muncherjee Mody and Co. She was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.—A Parsee named Cursetjee Jamsetjee was also on Friday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a knife, valued at 5 annas, belonging to Pestonjee Cowasjee, and was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

STREET ACCIDENTS.—Bapoo Thanajee, a Hindu coolie, while passing along the Dhobee Ghaut road, was struck with a stick by a European under the influence of liquor, and suffered a fracture of his left forearm. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is under treatment.—Balgovind Sungjee, a Hindoo servant, was standing opposite a shop at Mandvie, when a bale fell on his leg causing a fracture of both bones. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is under treatment.—Essajee Adamjee, a Mussulman, aged 65 years, while passing along the Pydhownee road, was knocked down and run over by a shigram, and received a severe fracture of his left leg just below the knee-joint. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is under treatment.

THE CENSUS IN BULSAR.—A correspondent writes : —"The census in this out-of-the-way place has been anything but successful, whatever may be said about it elsewhere. It appears the Municipality undertook to collect the census returns outside the railway limits, and the railway authorities had to perform that duty on the railway premises and within its limits. Now, it happens that some of the railway employés, with their families, live outside the railway limits, and consequently were not enumerated in the returns collected by the railway authorities. This was brought to the notice of some of the municipal authorities, but the latter wise gentlemen ruled that, as they were railway employés, it was the duty of the railway authorities to number them. Consequently several Eurasian and European families have not been enumerated."

PARSEE MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.—The *Indian Spectator* asserts :—"The *Rast* is wrong when he says Parsis don't accept widows. We personally know of a dozen Justices of the Peace and Fellows of the University ready to 'go in' for the oldest 'relic' with a few thousand rupees."

THE CORPORATION AND THE C. D. ACT.—Mr. Grattan Geary has done well in reminding the Municipal Commissioner and the other discomfited C. D. heroes of the fiasco announced a few weeks ago. It will be certainly interesting to know what the paternal Government has to say to this very pretty piace of business.—*Indian Spectator.*

THE NEW PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE RULES.—The rules up to 17, and perhaps 18, inclusive, are all quite proper and within the scope of the Act and the discretion of the local executive. Rule 19 is, we contend, entirely beyond those limits and *ultra vires* of the Act. That statute, so far as we can descry, nowhere contemplates making the Senior Magistrate the judge-revisor of the other magistrates. Besides, who is to revise the Chief Magistrate's decision when these require to be overhauled just as often as those of the other magistrates ? This rule 19 must be withdrawn.—*Ibid.*

THE DECCAN AGRICULTURISTS RELIEF ACT.—We are glad to notice that the *Bombay Gazette* has begun to raise its powerful voice against the attempts which are being made to condemn this most salutary measure on what appears to us very insufficient grounds. Like all other great and special measures affecting large interests, this Act is said to have been found inconvenient to work in some respects at first start. But in the matter of this, as in every thing else, an honest desire and earnest efforts to carry out its main provisions, as far as practicable, on the part of those entrusted with their enforcement, would constitute all that is wanted to make the Act prove a success. Its principles are perfectly sound, and its provisions, generally speaking, were demanded by a long-felt and great public necessity. —*Bombay Chronicle.*

MR. JUSTICE BIRDWOOD.—We regret to observe the rumoured transfer of Mr. Justice Birdwood to Sind in April next. Our community is so small that one is apt to give offence where none is meant, if he undertakes to institute comparisons. But we do want independent minds very much throughout our different departments to lead us on in our progress towards a constitutional government ; and it is these considerations that make us regret even this temporary loss of the general services of such an individual to our social system.—*Native Opinion.*

HIGH COURT CASES.—It seems strange that the High Court cannot more effectually discourage such factious litigation as that in the matter of the Poway estate. The clear and decided judgment given by Mr. Justice Bayley in October last, which completely vindicated the receiver, Mr. Ardaseer F. Moos, is now being sought to be upset by tactics which indicate the belief that in our High Court litigation the longest purse wins. Let us hope this degrading conception of British justice will meet with substantial rebuke. This belief amongst the moneyed classes of our native citizens makes the fortune of half the Bar ; but it means misery to poor and honest suitors, and impoverishes the widow and the orphan. Cannot the Chief Justice set his heel on this baneful belief before the time comes for him to resign that high seat of justice which he has adorned so long ?—*Ibid.*

MHOW.—A correspondent sends us the following from Mhow under date 18th February, 1881 :—We had our usual mango sho wer last night. The wheat and gram are ripe and ready to be cut. Grain of all kinds is very cheap. General Phayre is expected here soon to take up the Divisional Command. The old Kazee of Mhow died a few days ago at the advanced age of 80. He held the Kazeeship for more than a quarter of a century. He leaves two wives and a son at Kabul.—*Poona Observer.*

HYDERABAD AND INDORE.—It was expected that Maharaja Holkar would pay Hyderabad a visit ; but he has evidently given up the intention, if he ever had any, for the present at least, as Sir Richard Meade proceeded by train to Shahabad yesterday to meet him and bid him good-bye. There is some speculation as to the reason why the Maharaja did not come on to Hyderabad, the ostensible one being that the Nizam's Government had not sufficient time to make suitable preparations for his reception ; but the knowing ones affect to know better, and attribute it to a far different reason. This much must be said ; that the youthful heir to the throne of Indore, who was only recently on a visit in Hyderabad, did not leave a favourable impression behind him.—*Deccan Times.*

PULMONARY consumption consecutive to an inflammation of the chest had reduced me to such a state that medicines were ordered to me by physicians rather to give me security than with the hope of a prolongation of life. Happily one of them advised me to use *Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.* For two months past I have been taking that medicine, and my situation has been so remarkably improved that I may henceforth consider my recovery as certain.—ED. DOOLITTLE (Bristol).

THE RECENT DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

ON Saturday last, at the Fort Police Court, Manockjee Sorabjee, Ruttonjee Mistry, Rowjee Ruggonath, and Sewdeen Ramdeen again appeared before Mr. P. Ryan to answer the charge preferred against them by Mr. P. V. Hearn, the Public Prosecutor, of having negligently omitted to take such order with explosive substances, to wit, dynamite and detonators, in their possession, as was sufficient to guard against any probable danger to human life. Mr. Tobin addressed the court on behalf of the defence. He said that against the third accused there was no evidence whatever, as he was employed by the first two defendants as a land surveyor, and was not in any way responsible for the act of the other workmen employed on the same works. The first two accused, he contended, had taken every precaution in employing experienced men for their contract works.

The magistrate was of opinion that the prosecution had made out a *prima facie* case against all the accused, and accordingly they were all committed for trial at the next criminal sessions of the High Court.

Accused Nos. 1, 2, and 3 were admitted to bail in a sum of Rs. 1,000 each upon their own recognizance, and accused No. 4 in a sum of Rs. 500 and one security for a similar amount.

MR. SERJEANT ATKINSON'S LAW LECTURES.

UNDER the sanction of the University of Bombay, Mr. Serjeant Atkinson proposes to give a course of lectures every alternate Saturday on "The Laws and Constitution of British India ;" and the first of them was given in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall of the University on Saturday afternoon last. The Hon. Mr. Justice West, who, owing to his official duties, arrived late, presided ; and there were also present Professor Peterson, the Rev. Messrs. Carrs and Deimler, Mr. Campbell Fraser, Mr. K. T. Telang, and several vakils and pleaders, with a large number of students of the various law classes. The lecturer commenced with the history of the constitution of British India with the conflict which arose between the Supreme Court of Judicature at Calcutta and the Board of Control, quoting an account of it from Mill's History of India. The constitution of the Hindoo community, their laws, and the opinion which the Hindoos themselves entertain that the Divine Being dictated their laws were next dwelt upon, the authority of Mill, Bishop Butler, Montesquieu, Professor Max Müller, Sir James Mackintosh, Professor Horace Wilson, Mayne, and Macaulay being cited upon these points, as well as generally upon the excellence of the judicial system of England. Alluding to the fundamental principles of law, Mr. Sergeant Atkinson considered the question where Indian students of law were to acquire those principles. Attendance at the Government law classes was, he believed, not sufficient ; and in his opinion, a practical knowledge was to be gained by a good quality and strong. The bags can be laid from the existing staging, divers being employed below to arrange them.

7. The pipes already laid beyond the concrete should be lifted and shifted until the bed is ready for them. After the pipes have been laid they should be closely packed round and covered with bags of suitable size, small bags being used for packing interstices. The outside bags to be kept large. Finally the whole work to be covered by a bank of loose rubble stone. To avoid risk of damage in case of early monsoon, the work should be carried on progressively, the pipe laying and covering following closely on the preparation of the bed. The rubble covering for the pipes already completed should be put in hand at once.

The present contractors, Messrs. Sir Thompson & Co., are willing to undertake the work of completing the outfall on the new design at rates specified in the contract submitted by the Municipal Commissioner at the last meeting of the Town Council. These contractors will do their utmost to complete the work before next monsoon, but they decline to bind themselves to complete it before that date, or to continue the work after May next.

9. It is open to the Municipality to employ Messrs. Sir Thomas Thompson & Co. on these conditions or to terminate their contract at once, they having asked to be relieved of it. The advantages of allowing Messrs. Sir Thomas Thompson & Co. to proceed are—(1) That the remainder of the present working season would otherwise be wasted; (2) that it is possible, although not probable, that the outfall may be completed this season; (3) that in any case the more work that is done now the less there will remain to be done after the monsoon; (4) that Sir Thomas Thompson & Co. understand the nature of the work, and have efficient engineering supervision available. The objection seems to be that Sir Thomas Thompson & Co. ask a price for the work which is probably more than would have to be paid were the completion of the outfall to be deferred until after the monsoon. The Executive Engineer of Special Duty estimates the extra cost of the work if carried out on Sir Thomas Thompson & Co's. tender at about Rs. 8,000. It must be borne in mind at the same time that it may not be easy to obtain other contractors to undertake the fag-end of such a work at ordinary rates.

10. It should further be borne in mind that the new sewers, pumping station, and outfall have all to be completed before any one of them can be brought into use.

11. Mr. Nowrowjee Furdoonjee defers expressing his opinion until the meeting of the Council. Col. Hancock, Capt. Morland, and Mr. Raghunath Narayan Khote recommend that Messrs. Sir Thomas Thompson & Co. be instructed to proceed with the work *forthwith*. The committee have abstained from entering into the question of responsibility for the delay in the supply of cement to the contractors, which is the assigned cause of delay in the completion of the outfall, and has involved the Municipality in expense and difficulty ; as this question

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GEORGE K. REMINGTON, Honorary Secretary.
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NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 31, Nicol Building, Elphinstone Circle, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, 1881, at 2 p. m., to receive the final account of the Liquidation for approval and confirmation, and to dissolve the Company.
SORABJEE PESTONJEE FRAMJEE }
ARDESHIR BYRAMJEE KAPADIA } Liquidators.
Bombay, 1st February, 1881.

NOTICE.
No. T 10.—10072 OF 1880-81.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock on MONDAY, the 28th instant, for the CONVEYANCE of about 216 SINGLEMEN from BOMBAY to ENGLAND by a steamer under the conditions contained in Admiralty Regulations for H. M. Transport Service.
Tender form can be seen at this office.
G. O'B. CAREW,
Resident Transport Officer.
Bombay, 22nd February, 1881.

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2. Ferry farms.
3. Right of removing sand, &c., from creeks and seashore.
4. Right of removing stone from a plot of land at Elephanta Island.
W. B. MULOCK, Acting Collector.
Thana, Collector's Office, 23rd February, 1881.

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The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Byculla, 23rd Feb., 1881.

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NOTICE is hereby given—
(1) That a Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1880, will be paid to the registered Shareholders on and after SATURDAY, the 5th March next, at the Offices, No. 9, Elphinstone Circle.
(2) That 50 per cent. of the Profits have been placed to the Reserve Fund.
(3) That the remaining 285 Shares are now being allotted to Shareholders.
By order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A., Secretary.
Bombay, 23rd February, 1881.

NOTICE No. S. V.-6.—9794 OF 1880-81.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine, Western Division, up to noon of TUESDAY, 1st March, 1881, for the SUPPLY, for one year at this Port, by contract, of the ARTICLES OF PROVISIONS specified in a Schedule which can be seen at this Office.
The quantities stated in the Schedule show the estimated consumption for one year, on board INDIAN GOVERNMENT VESSELS AT BOMBAY.
Tenders will not be received after the hour named.
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Tenders, forms of which can be obtained at this Office, should be superscribed "Tender for the Supply of Articles for the use of Indian Government Ships at Bombay."
G. O'B. CAREW,
Superintendent of Marine, Western Division.
Indian Government Dockyard, Bombay, Feb. 12, 1881.

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For further particulars see Time Tables, which will be exhibited at Stations in a few days.
J. R. DUXBURY, Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

HIGH COURT.—O. O. C. JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 57 OF 1878.

BAI MAMOOBAI .. .. .. Plaintiff.
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DOSSA MOORARJEE and others .. Defendants.

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